

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An event-driven information display system comprising:
 - a storage section for storing events and pieces of display information correlated to each other by correlation information;
 - an event detecting section for detecting the generation of an event;
 - a display information reading section for reading out from said storage section a piece of display information related to said event detected by said event detecting section using said correlation information; and
 - a display section for displaying said display information read out by said display information reading section.
2. An event-driven information display system comprising:
 - a client; and
 - a server connected to said client through an electric communication line;

wherein said client receives display information corresponding to an event generated therein from said server through said electric communication line to display it, and

wherein said client includes an event detecting section for detecting the generation of an event, transmits to said server correlation information which is defined corresponding to said event detected by said event detecting section, and receives display information sent from said server based on said correlation information to display it, and

wherein said server includes a display information storage section for storing display information defined corresponding to said related information, reads out from said display information storage section display information corresponding to said related information sent from said client, and transmits it to said client so that said display information sent from said

server is displayed at said client.

3. The event-driven information display system according to claim 2, wherein said client includes:

a storage section for storing events and pieces of display information by correlating them with respect to each other with correlation information; and

an on-line condition determining section for determining whether said client is on-line or off-line;

wherein when said on-line condition determining section determines that said client is off-line, said client reads out from said storage section display information correlated to an event detected by said event detecting section using said correlation information and displays said display information thus read out.

4. The event-driven information display system according to claim 2, further comprising an updating section for updating contents stored in said storage section of said client by transmitting the latest contents from said server to said client.

5. The event-driven information display system according to claim 2, wherein said display information comprises one or more advertisements.

6. The event-driven information display system according to claim 2, wherein said display information comprises local information or version information of application software.

7. An event-driven information display server adapted to be connected to a client through an electric communication line for transmitting display

information in synchronization with an event generated in said client,

said server including:

a storage section for storing events to be generated in said client and display information to be displayed at said client by correlating them to each other through correlation information;

wherein upon receipt of said correlation information from said client, said server reads out said display information from said storage section based on said correlation information and transmits it to said client.

8. An event-driven information display client adapted to be connected to a server through electric communication line for receiving display information corresponding to an event generated therein from said server to display it, said client including an event detecting section for detecting the generation of an event therein, wherein said client transmits to said server correlation information corresponding to said event detected by said event detecting section, receives display information, which is defined corresponding to said correlation information sent from said server, and displays said display information thus received.

9. An event-driven information display method for displaying predetermined display information in accordance with an event generated,

said method comprising:

storing events and pieces of display information by correlating them to each other through correlation information;

detecting the generation of an event; reading out a piece of display information correlated to said event detected by using said correlation information; and

displaying said display information thus read out in accordance with the generation of said event.

10. An event-driven information display method adapted to be executed by a server and a client connected to each other through an electric communication line for displaying predetermined display information in accordance with an event generated in said client,

said method comprising:

detecting the generation of an event in said client;

sending to said server correlation information which is defined corresponding to said event detected;

reading out from a display information storage section in said server, which stores display information defined corresponding to said correlation information, display information corresponding to said correlation information sent from said client to send it to said client; and

displaying at said client said display information sent from said server.

11. An event-driven information display method adapted to be executed by a server and a client connected to each other through an electric communication line for displaying predetermined display information in accordance with an event generated in said client,

said method comprising:

a first step of detecting the generation of an event in said client;

a second step of determining whether said client is on-line or off-line;

a third step of sending correlation information corresponding to said detected event from said client to said server when it is determined in said second step that said client is on-line;

a fourth step of acquiring, in said server, display information based on correlation information sent from said client to said server;

a fifth step of sending said acquired information from said server to

said client, and displaying said acquired information at said client; and

a sixth step of reading out, from a display information storage section in said client, display information defined corresponding to said correlation information and displaying it at said client when it is determined in said second step that said client is off-line.

12. An event-driven information display program for making a computer execute processing by which predetermined display information is displayed in accordance with an event generated, said program being adapted to control said computer such that said computer executes the processing,

said program comprising:

detecting the generation of an event; reading out, based on said detected event, a piece of display information related to said detected event from a storage device, in which events and pieces of display information are stored in advance while being correlated to each other; and

displaying said display information thus read out.

13. An event-driven information display program for receiving, at a client, display information corresponding to an event generated in said client from a server, which is connected to said client by way of an electric communication line, to display said display information thus received, said program being stored in said client,

said program comprising:

detecting the generation of an event;

sending correlation information defined corresponding to said detected event to said server; and

receiving display information sent from said server to said client based on said correlation information to display said display information thus received.

14. An event-driven information display program for receiving, at a client, display information corresponding to an event generated in said client from a server, which is connected to said client by way of an electric communication line, to display said display information thus received, said program being stored in said server,

said program comprising:

reading out from a predetermined storage section display information defined corresponding to correlation information sent from said client to said server; and

sending said display information thus read out to said client so as to display it at said client.

15. A data recording medium adapted to be read by a computer and recording data for making said computer execute processing by which predetermined display information is displayed in accordance with an event generated, said medium storing therein events and pieces of display information which are correlated to each other by correlation information.